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SUBJECT:PROPOSED COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK FOR NON-MILITARY
NUCLEAR EMERGENCIES

REFERENCES: VIENNA 6799

1. IT IS CONSIDERED DESIRABLE TO PRESERVE THE DISTINCTION
BETWEEN THE PROPOSED COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK FOR NON-MILITARY
NUCLEAR EMERGENCIES, AS ADDRESSED IN STATE 200381, AND THE
IAEA PROGRAM FOR MUTUAL EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOR RADIATION
ACCIDENTS FOR SEVERAL REASONS, PRIMARY AMONG THEM ARE
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PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH SOVEREIGN AUTHORITY OVER RESPONSE

TEAMS, LIABILITY QUESTIONS, ETC.

2. THE PROPOSED COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK WILL AT LEAST INITIALLY BE CONFINED TO FACILITATING A COUNTRY-TO-COUNTRY ALERTING MECHANISMS BETWEEN NUCLEAR PROGRAM EXPERTS. IT IS PRESENTLY VIEWED AS BEING BEST DEVELOPED ON A BILATERAL BASIS.

3. WE AGREE THAT NORDIC AGREEMENT AND IAEA MODELS MAY BE BENEFICIAL IN USG EFFORTS TO DEVELOP FORMALIZED ARRANGEMENTS FOR IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES FOR THIS SPECIFIC PURPOSE. PLEASE PROVIDE FIVE COPIES OF EACH DOCUMENT AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY. ROBINSON

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